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JUNIORS KNOCK OFF SWISS

Team Canada goaltender Zachary Fucale celebrates with forward Charles Hudon after defeating Switzerland 4-1 in quarter-final action at the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Malmo, Sweden, on Thursday. Story, page 13. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Monitoring the outbreak next door

More than 600 H1N1 cases in Alberta. Flu numbers in Saskatoon Health Region normal, officials say

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As Alberta opens mass immunization clinics to curb an outbreak of H1N1 influenza, health-care officials in Saskatchewan are keeping a close watch on their provincial neighbour.

"In the public health world, we're always looking around to our neighbours … the rest of the country and the world even, as to what diseases are lurking and what the numbers are like," Shovita Padhi, deputy medical officer with the Saskatoon Health Region (SHR), told Metro on Thursday.

Late last week, Alberta Health Services opened four mass immunization clinics in Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Slave Lake as a result of more than 600 cases of the potentially deadly H1N1 — also known as swine flu — and is set to open more throughout that province in the coming weeks.

Alberta media are reporting that two people there have died recently as a result of the H1N1 virus.

Not everyone getting tested

"The lab reports that we get, it actually only represents the tip of the iceberg."
Shovita Padhi, deputy medical officer with the Saskatoon Health Region

Padhi said although the outbreak in Alberta is a concern, flu numbers in the SHR are normal with an average of 10 H1N1 patients a day. She noted, though, that there could be many more.

"The lab reports that we get, it actually only represents the tip of the iceberg," Padhi said.

"Those are the people who are so sick that they actually had to present for medical attention. But you have the people — usually more of the younger, healthier people — who also have the flu, but aren't getting tested."

While the SHR is not experiencing an outbreak of H1N1, it has extended time slots for immunization appointments at public health clinics for the next two weeks to meet an increase in demand for the flu vaccine.

"At this point in time, there's no need to open these mass immunization clinics," she said.

"But if our numbers were to rise and our hospitals were to be overrun with flu cases, we would most definitely consider that."

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region declined to comment on Thursday.

Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health is compiling information on the flu season and H1N1, and will provide an update for the public on Friday.

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Wheat lawsuit goes on

Marketing monopoly. Board supporters will fight to get all claims reinstated after ruling

The group Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board says it is moving ahead with a multi-billion-dollar lawsuit against the federal government, despite a court ruling in the fall.

The conflict is over legislation that removed the wheat board's marketing monopoly on western wheat and barley sales.

Board supporters are seeking $17 billion in damages.

In November, a Federal Court justice struck down parts of the lawsuit that alleged expropriation and interference with economic relations.

Federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz has said the ruling underscored the right of western Canadian farmers to market their own grain.

Stewart Wells, chairman of Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board, says the appeal will seek to have all the claims reinstated in the suit.

"We are appealing (the) ruling to the extent that we want to, of course, go ahead with all of the class action we had launched before, which was trying to get compensation for the assets that farmers had paid for at the wheat board," Wells said from his home in Swift Current, Sask.

The assets include rail cars and ships that were bought with money from farmers' grain sales and a contingency fund that was partially financed by producer fees.

Damages sought

$17B

The Canadian Wheat Board supporters are seeking $17 billion in damages.

Board supporters argued that they had a proprietary interest in the assets.

On the expropriation issue, Justice Daniele Tremblay-Lamer ruled there had been no transfer of property.

"The loss of a single desk due to the change in the regulatory scheme is not enough in itself to claim a loss of a property interest," she wrote in the decision.

She also dismissed allegations that the government interfered with the best economic way of securing farmers a premium price for their grain. CKRM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Canadian Wheat Board office in Winnipeg on Thursday. The lawsuit is over legislation that removed the board's marketing monopoly on western wheat and barley sales. SHANE GIBSON/METRO IN WINNIPEG

Trial over mother's murder delayed

A man charged in the death of a young Regina mother has had his case held over until next week.

Kelly Nicole Goforth, 21, was found dead in a Regina alley on Sept. 25.

Clayton Bo Eichler, 32, was arrested and charged on New Year's Eve with second-degree murder.

Goforth's mother, Maxine, was in court, as were other family members and some First Nations leaders.

"I wanted to see his face, to see if he looked at me. He didn't. But I don't wish harm on him or his family," she said.

"He has a mom, I'm sure; he has family. I don't wish harm on anybody. My baby girl wouldn't want that either."

Christmas Day marked exactly three months since Kelly's body was found. Maxine said it was a difficult day.

"We didn't even have Christmas because my baby wasn't here with us. She was my pillar, she was my strength — the one I would turn to in times like this.... Now I can go to my baby's grave and tell her she can rest now." CJME/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Presence

"I wanted to see his face, to see if he looked at me. He didn't."

Maxine, mother of victim Kelly Nicole Goforth, on the accused at court.

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Sask. Olympian not worried despite suicide bombings

Sochi safety. Russia has been reeling after 34 people were killed in two separate attacks

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Saskatchewan Olympian Ben Coakwell says he's not concerned for his safety at the upcoming Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, despite two recent suicide bombings in Russia.

The bombings occurred just a day apart at a train station and on a trolleybus in the Russian city of Volgograd, killing 34 and hospitalizing 65. The incidents have caused widespread fear amongst Russian citizens roughly five weeks before the Games.

Ben Coakwell COURTESY JOSH SCHAEFER

But Coakwell, a brakeman for one of three bobsleigh teams participating in the upcoming Games, said he's confident the Canadian Olympic Committee will ensure the safety of all of Canada's competing athletes.

"They're doing everything they can to make sure things are going to be safe, and they really try to keep us out of that and let us focus on our job once we get to the Games, which is winning medals for Canada," said Coakwell in a phone interview from Germany on Thursday.

When asked if the attacks have impacted his preparation for the upcoming Games, he said he's been trained to focus on the goal at hand.

"Most of us are elite athletes — we've been doing sports for quite a long time and, you know, we've trained to just focus on our sports," he said. "That's something we've trained for our whole lives, so it doesn't become much of an issue."

A statement from COC president Marcel Aubut said the organization will work closely with the Russian Olympic Committee and offered condolences to the host nation, saying the Canadian Olympic family is "deeply saddened" by the attacks.

"When inhuman acts of violence occur in one part of the world, we are all affected," the statement said.

"We offer our full support to the Russian Olympic Committee and those tasked with ensuring a safe Olympic Games for the world's athletes, coaches and visitors,"

Participating in his first Olympic games at Sochi, Coakwell said he's excited for the opportunity to represent his province and his country on the global stage.

"This is what I do it for," he said. "This is the whole reason I've been an athlete my whole life and it's a chance to showcase what I have."

The Sochi Olympics start Feb. 7.

Chris Spring, Jesse Lumsden, Cody Sorensen and Ben Coakwell of Canada compete in the men's four-man bobsleigh first run during the 2013 IBSF World Cup race Nov. 30 in Calgary. Coakwell says despite recent violence in Russia, his focus is on the goal at hand — to medal for Canada. TODD KOROL/GETTY IMAGES

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After train fires, U.S. officials issue alert about Bakken oil

Flammability. Crude shipped from Bakken oil patch is potentially more volatile than the traditional variety

Following a string of explosive accidents, federal officials said Thursday that crude oil being shipped by rail from the Northern Plains across the U.S. and Canada may be more flammable than traditional forms of oil.

A safety alert issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation warns the public, emergency responders and shippers about the potential high volatility of the crude being shipped from the Bakken oil shale patch in Montana and North Dakota.

The warning comes after the massive explosion caused by an oil train derailment on Monday near Casselton, N.D. No one was hurt, but worries about toxic fumes prompted the evacuation of hundreds of residents.

The oil boom in the Bakken has reduced the nation's reliance on imported oil and brought thousands of jobs to the region. But as companies have increasingly relied on trains to get that oil to lucrative coastal markets, public safety in communities bisected by rail lines has become a major concern.

In July, 47 people were killed in Lac-Mégantic, Que., when a train carrying Bakken crude derailed. Another oil train derailed and exploded in Alabama in November, killing no one but releasing an estimated 749,000 gallons of oil from 26 tanker cars.

The amount of oil moved by rail has spiked since 2009, from just more than 10,000 tanker cars to a projected 400,000 cars in 2013.

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Safety alert

Thursday's safety alert was partly due to results of preliminary tests on Bakken oil to determine just how dangerous it is, said Jeannie Shiffer with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Shiffer said it is important to know the volatility of the oil so that it can be properly handled during shipping.

The issue of volatility is of particular importance for emergency responders who have to deal with accidents like the one in Casselton, said Fred Millar, a rail safety consultant in Virginia.

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Ford more years for Toronto's troubled, yet defiant mayor?

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford officially shows his passport to a city clerk Thursday, as he registered as a candidate for the city's 2014 municipal election in October. Toronto's troubled yet defiant mayor isn't allowing months of scandal to stop him from entering what's likely to be the most watched municipal race in the city's history. Rob Ford was first in line at city hall to sign up for the Oct. 27 mayoral election when the nomination period opened Thursday. He expressed confidence that he'll win "Ford More Years" in the top job, despite admitting to using crack cocaine in a "drunken stupor" and making a crude sexual comment on live TV, among other cringe-worthy incidents that have garnered international attention and made him the butt of jokes on late-night shows. VICTOR BIRO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

H1N1. Young parents embracing flu shot: Poll

Those aged 18 to 34, and those with children in their households, are the leading flu shot converts. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Increasing numbers of adults in their child-rearing years are becoming convinced that getting a flu shot for themselves and their children is a good idea, a new poll suggests.

The Harris/Decima poll, done for The Canadian Press, found that those aged 18 to 34 and those with children in their households were the two demographics that had the highest rates of flu-shot converts than any other.

"What appears to be occurring is that over the years younger Canadians and parents are particularly becoming more convinced that they will do it (get a flu shot) in the coming year if they haven't done it very often in the past five," said Doug Anderson, senior vice-president for public affairs for the polling firm.

With this year's flu season shaping up to be an H1N1 year, that's a good thing.

Newly released data from researchers at the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control suggests children under five are the most vulnerable segment of the population when it comes to this family of flu viruses.

Less than 20 per cent of children under age five have antibodies to H1N1 viruses. That's not really a surprise; they would have been born after the 2009 pandemic that brought the H1N1 virus into the mix of flu viruses that circulate during the Northern Hemisphere winter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

J.K. Rowling

Lawyer fined for spilling author's secret identity

A lawyer who let slip J.K. Rowling's secret thriller-writer identity has been fined 1,000 pounds ($1,645 US) for breaching client confidentiality rules.

Chris Gossage of London law firm Russells Solicitors — which represents Rowling — told a friend of his wife that the Harry Potter creator was author of The Cuckoo's Calling, published last year under the name Robert Galbraith. The friend tweeted the information, and it was followed up by the Sunday Times.

The law firm apologized and paid damages to Rowling for the leak.

Sales of the book rocketed after Rowling was outed as its author. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Synthetic marijuana

Breaking Bad contest winner charged for drug op

Authorities say a Florida man who won a contest to watch the series finale of Breaking Bad with the cast has been charged with running a drug distribution operation.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office says Ryan Lee Carroll sold synthetic marijuana and shipped it across the U.S. from his home with two other men. He was arrested on New Year's Eve.

Authorities seized more than $1 million US in synthetic marijuana during a bust.

According to deputies, the suspects used a cement mixer to create the drugs. The drugs were shipped through the U.S. Postal Service.

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Stafford slaying. Rafferty turned down for legal aid for appeal of conviction

Ontario's Ministry of the Attorney General will be picking up the tab for an appeal attempt by the man convicted of killing eight-year-old Victoria Stafford.

Michael Rafferty's lawyer says he has again been turned down for funding from Legal Aid Ontario after a judge ordered last month that it reconsider Rafferty's case.

Appeal Court Justice Marc Rosenberg had ruled the case is too complex for someone with a Grade 9 education in segregation and with no access to a law library to handle on his own.

Rafferty had been turned down four times by Legal Aid since his convictions in May 2012 for first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping in Tori's death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Syria. Russia, China to add security for chemical weapons removal plan

A spokesman for the joint Danish-Norwegian operation tasked with ferrying Syria's chemical weapons out of the strife-torn country says warships from Russia and China will provide additional security on the transport leg of the operation.

Maj. Eystein Kvarving says the Russian missile cruiser Peter the Great and a Chinese frigate won't be under Danish-Norwegian command, but will be coordinating closely with it.

Cyprus' defence ministry on Wednesday identified the Chinese warship as the Yan Cheng.

Kvarving said two cargo ships and their warship escorts will set sail Thursday from the Cypriot port of Limassol to waters near Syria where they will wait for orders on when they can head to the Syrian port of Latakia to pick up more than 1,000 tons of chemical agents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In Portsmouth, Va., media photograph one of two systems capable of neutralizing Syria's chemical weapons aboard the MV Cape Ray. STEVE HELBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Israeli PM in critical condition

'Turn for the worse.' Doctors say Ariel Sharon, who has been in a coma for eight years, is clinging to life

Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who has been in a coma for eight years, was in critical condition on Thursday, clinging to life after a decline in the functioning of various bodily organs, his doctors said.

Dr. Zeev Rotstein, director of Tel Hashomer hospital, said Sharon's condition had deteriorated over the past two days and that a number of vital organs, including his kidneys, were suffering from "critical malfunction."

"He is in critical condition and his life is definitely in danger," Rotstein told reporters at the hospital, just outside Tel Aviv. "The feeling of the doctors treating him and also that of the family with him is that there is a turn for the worse."

Sharon's family is at his bedside, Rotstein said.

The 85-year-old Sharon, one of Israel's most iconic and controversial figures, has been in a coma since suffering a devastating stroke in January 2006. At the time, he was prime minister and at the height of his political power.

Sharon's career has stretched across Israel's 65-year history.

As one of Israel's most famous generals, Sharon was known for bold tactics and an occasional refusal to obey orders. As a politician he became known as "the bulldozer" — a man contemptuous of his critics while also capable of getting things done.

A prominent hard-line voice over the decades, he was elected prime minister in 2001. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Israeli PM Ariel Sharon, seen here in 2004, has taken a turn for the worse, the hospital treating him said. ODED BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Online extremists

'Jihad Jane' could be sentenced to life in prison

U.S. federal prosecutors are asking for a lengthy prison sentence for a woman who called herself "Jihad Jane" online.

Prosecutors say in court papers that Colleen LaRose should spend decades behind bars for plotting to kill a Swedish cartoonist whose work had offended Muslims.

Prosecutors say LaRose's sentencing should serve as a deterrent to "other lonely, vulnerable people who might be enticed by online extremists promising fame and honour."

LaRose and two others convicted in the plot, Jamie Paulin-Ramirez and teenager Mohammad Hassan Khalid, face sentencing next week.

LaRose faces a maximum of life in prison. The others could get up to 15 years in prison for conspiring to provide material aid to terrorists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Briton, New Zealander found shot to death in western Libya

A British man and a New Zealand woman were found shot to death in western Libya, a Libyan security official said Thursday.

He said the two were both teachers in the capital Tripoli. Their bodies were found next to their luggage near an oil and gas complex outside the western city of Sabratha, the official said. Their belongings were not stolen and the motive for their killing was unclear.

The discovery comes less than a month after an American teacher was killed in the eastern city of Benghazi. The attackers have not been identified.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press. He had no additional details on the identity of the two.

In London, a Foreign Office spokeswoman said that diplomats were aware of reports that the bodies of two foreign nationals had been found in Libya "and are urgently seeking further information from the authorities." She spoke on condition of anonymity in line with official policy.

Two years after the 2011 toppling of dictator Moammar Gadhafi, the central government is unable to control unruly militias, some of which are Islamic hard-liners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chopper swoops in to rescue ice-trapped ship passengers

Safe and sound. Three icebreakers failed at reaching ship trapped in the Antarctic since Christmas Eve

All 52 passengers trapped for more than a week on an ice-bound Russian research ship in the Antarctic were rescued Thursday when a Chinese helicopter swooped in and plucked them from the ice a dozen at a time.

The dramatic international rescue operation became possible once the weather finally cleared. Blinding snow, strong winds, fog and thick sea ice forced rescuers to turn back time and again.

The twin-rotor helicopter — its red and yellow colours contrasting starkly against the ice and snow — carried the scientists and tourists from the Russian ship MV Akademik Shokalskiy to an Australian icebreaker, according to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority's Rescue Coordination Centre, which oversaw the rescue.

At one point, the passengers linked arms and stomped out a landing site in the snow next to the Russian ship for the helicopter, which is based on a Chinese icebreaker.

The eagerly anticipated rescue came after days of failed attempts to reach the vessel, which was trapped since Christmas Eve.

The passengers were instead flown to an ice floe next to the Aurora and then taken by a small boat to the Australian ship, said expedition leader Chris Turney.

The icebreaker Aurora Australis will take the passengers to the Australian island state of Tasmania, a journey expected to last two weeks.

"I think everyone is relieved and excited to be going on to the Australian icebreaker and then home," said Turney. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Passengers from a ship trapped in the Antarctic since Christmas Eve prepare to board a Chinese helicopter Thursday. ZHANG JIANSONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/XINHUA

Rwanda's ex-spymaster found dead in Johannesburg

Rwanda's former spy chief, Patrick Karegeya, seen in an undated photo in Kigali, was found dead in a Johannesburg hotel Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The body of Rwanda's former spy chief was found, possibly strangled, in a hotel in South Africa, police said Thursday. Rwandan dissidents accused President Paul Kagame of ordering his assassination.

The suspicious death of Patrick Karegeya, a former Kagame ally who turned against him, follows a pattern of assassinations ordered by the Rwandan president, said Theogene Rudasingwa of the opposition coalition Rwanda National Congress. Kagame's government vehemently denies it has targeted dissidents.

Karegeya's body was discovered in a room at Johannesburg's plush Michelangelo Towers hotel on New Year's Day, and many questions remain unanswered in a country with a high crime rate.

"He was found in the hotel room dead on the bed," said a statement from South African police spokeswoman Lt. Col. Katlego Mogale. "A towel with blood and a rope were found in the hotel room safe. There is a possibility that he might have been strangled." She said a murder investigation has been opened in the death of the 53-year-old who reportedly fled to South Africa in 2007.

Gunmen twice tried to kill Kagame's former chief of army staff, Lt. Gen. Kayumba Nyamwasa, while he was living in exile in Johannesburg in 2010. Nyamwasa told The Associated Press in 2012 that Kagame has hunted him and other dissidents around the world, "using hired killer squads." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Previously

Rwanda's president has also been accused in:

- **The 1996 killing of former minister Seth Sendashonga in Nairobi, Kenya.**
- **The 1998 killing of legislator and former government intelligence chief Theoneste Lizinde, also in Nairobi.**

U.S. immigration

Undocumented immigrant gets law licence

The California Supreme Court granted a law licence on Thursday to a man living in the U.S. illegally who graduated law school and passed the state bar exam.

The decision allows Sergio Garcia to practise law despite his immigration status.

Garcia had challenged a 1996 federal law barring people living in the U.S. illegally from receiving professional licences.

He arrived in the U.S. illegally 20 years ago to pick almonds with his father and worked at a grocery store and in the fields while attending school. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NSA leaks

Newspapers call for clemency for Snowden

The New York Times and Guardian newspapers have called for clemency for Edward Snowden, saying that the espionage worker-turned-privacy advocate should be praised rather than punished.

The papers — both of which have played a role in publishing Snowden's intelligence trove — suggested late Wednesday that the former National Security Agency contractor's revelations about the United States' world-spanning espionage program were of such public importance that they outweighed any possible wrongdoing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt's turmoil

Cairo links 'confession' to suicide bombing

Egyptian authorities produced on Thursday what they said was a confession by the son of a senior member of the Muslim Brotherhood, trying to bolster accusations that the Islamist group has links to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

In a news conference, the interior minister aired the recording, said to be of Yahia Mongi, son of a Brotherhood lawmaker, in which he says he joined a militant group that took responsibility for a suicide bombing of a provincial security headquarters last month, as well as other attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Transporter? Almost

MIT. Researchers have found a new way to render 3D images of people and things in remote locations

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have found a way to allow people in one place to interact with three-dimensional versions of people or objects in a different location.

MIT's Tangible Media Group calls the technology inFORM. A person in one location moves or puts an object in front of a depth-sensing camera. That camera sends signals to a motorized pin screen somewhere else and that's where the 3D image pops up. If someone on camera is moving his hands, for example, that movement would show up on the pin screen in another location.

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What for?

The researchers behind the technology hope it can eventually be used by urban planners and architects. It could also be used by doctors and others who need to look at CT scans.

MIT grad student Sean Follmer moves his hands in front of a depth-sensing camera which sends signals to another location that manipulates a ball. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Solution: Buy heavier safe

Thief carries 250-pound safe out of restaurant, gets good workout

Massachusetts police are searching for a strong-armed thief who carried a 250-pound safe out of a restaurant.

Kevin Hynes says a man walked out of his Stockholders Steakhouse in Weymouth on Sunday night lugging the vault.

Surveillance tape shows the man entering a side door at the rear of the restaurant, heading down the stairs and coming back up carrying a large object wrapped in a trash bag.

No arrests have been made.

Hynes isn't saying how much money was in the safe, but he's offering a $2,500 reward for information leading to the man's arrest.

He says he's since bought an even heavier safe and bolted it to the concrete floor.

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Disappearing privacy.
Snapchat to issue more secure app after breach

Snapchat says it plans to put out a more secure version of its application following a breach that allowed hackers to collect the usernames and phone numbers of some 4.6 million of its users.

The disappearing-message service popular with young people said in a blog post late Thursday that the updated version of its app would allow users to opt out of its "Find Friends" feature and would stem future attempts to abuse its service.

The breach occurred after security experts warned the company at least twice about a vulnerability in its system.

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Snapchat CEO Evan Spiegel
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$3 billion offer

The incident bruises the image of a young company that reportedly turned down a buyout offer from Facebook.

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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, FUTURE

THE METRO LIST

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Looking backward with pride and forward with hope? Probably not, but I have peered deep into my crystal ball, emerging with a clear vision of the coming year.

The good news is, 2014 will likely not be as crazy as its predecessor, but then again, if I am your go-to psychic, then you're screwed already. Here is what you can expect:

1 **___ is the new ___.** Orange is the new black, 45 will be the new 30, cannabis will be the new tobacco, prescription A.D.D. meds will be the new crack, and all will serve as criteria for Toronto's new mayoral candidates.

2 **Why so secretive?** Edward Snowden will gain enough public support to be exonerated for his alleged crimes, but will continue to find his friends a little stand-offish.

3 **Bad girls playing good.** Lindsay Lohan makes a comeback, generating Oscar buzz for her portrayal of a young Mother Teresa.

4 **Baby mama once more.** Kim Kardashian will get pregnant again and give daddy Kanye West a son who shall be named Wild-Wild.

5 **Totally beliebable scenario.** Justin Bieber will pay German officials to retrieve his monkey, which will be trained to walk his new bulldog, pick up its poop and fling it at unattractive or overweight fans.

6 **Bad girls going God.** Miley Cyrus will make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Middle East, where she will consume the unknown fruit of a mysterious tree that will cause her to feel modesty and cover her nakedness with a fig leaf and a fragment of parchment. And army boots.

7 **X-actly what we need.** The X Factor USA judge Paulina Rubio will leave the show to judge The X Factor Mexico. She'll be replaced by Nicki Minaj for a win-win situation where Mexico gets a mentor whose insight can finally be understood, and the American version maintains the delicate balance of verbosely incoherent babbling.

8 **Bynum, by then.** Andrew Bynum, one of the NBA's most overpaid per-game players ever, will join the Miami Heat for the league minimum. Bynum's propensity for off-court shenanigans that lead to injury and his subsequent indifference will lead to his attempted strangling by team captain LeBron James during a nationally televised game. Bynum will sue for millions but will still manage to be bankrupt by 2015.

9 **Hollywood K.O.** 2013 brought the Knockout Game into public consciousness. It involves one person sucker-punching an unsuspecting victim while another films it for public consumption on YouTube. In 2014, the brutal pastime will spawn a new reality series where each week, a different Hollywood celebrity will be filmed sucker-punching Perez Hilton.

10 **Sounds about right.** Neither the Maple Leafs nor the Canadiens will earn a playoff berth in 2014. This may not be a revelation, but is more likely to come true than any of the above.

So, dear friends, remember to love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one's watching, but if you actually catch someone watching, put your clothes back on immediately. Happy new year!

ZOOM

Martians-to-be shortlist announced

COURTESY BRYAN VERSTEEG/MARS ONE

75 Canucks make list

Since he was a young boy, eagerly devouring science fiction books, Stephen Fenech has dreamed of being an astronaut.

Now, the Toronto man is a bit closer to reaching his lofty dream after learning that he is one of 75 Canadians selected as a candidate for a one-way mission to Mars.

"I'm vacillating between excitement and terror," said the 45-year-old seasoned traveller, who's visited 160 countries. "When I imagine myself not just in another country but on a whole other planet, I would be so jazzed about being there."

The mission is being organized by Mars One, a Dutch-based not-for-profit. On Monday it announced that of about 202,500 applicants worldwide, 1,058 hopefuls had been selected as potential candidates. They will be whittled down to a group of up to 40 people, who will then train for about seven years.

An unmanned mission is slated for 2018, with Lockheed Martin in charge of building the Mars lander.

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Retirement years

"I know I'd be the guinea pig.... And I know I'm taking a chance.... But the way I see it is that my life will be winding down at that point anyway, so I might as well do something that's so fulfilling, not just to me but to our entire race."

Stephen Fenech, who figures that by the time the mission takes place he will be close to retirement, and ready for a new chapter.

$1.5 billion a head

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The goal is for Mars One to send the first crew of four in 2024, with additional groups departing every two years. It's an ambitious — and costly — project. Getting the first group to Mars will cost $6 billion, with every additional manned mission costing $4 billion. To finance the endeavour, the private organization is relying on sponsors and public support. Just last month it launched a crowdfunding campaign. As well, there are ongoing negotiations with media companies for the rights to a reality-TV show that would track the training process.

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Another iOS Kickstarter success story, République arrived on the App Store to much fanfare before Christmas. A hugely ambitious episodic stealth-action adventure, wrestled down to iOS size, it puts you in the role of Hope as she is held captive in a building run by an unpleasant totalitarian government. Needless to say, her captivity is short-lived.

Controls tend to be the biggest obstacle when it comes to shoving an action game onto an iOS device, but République nimbly clears that hurdle with a simple one-touch interface. Navigating Hope through each level begins and ends with a single touch wherever you want to place her. Of course, this being a stealth game, you're equipped with a tool that allows you to view your surroundings and their patrolling enemies by hacking into security cameras — once again with one-touch control.

The beautiful animation and convincing voice acting leaves little doubt that developer Camouflaj is hoping to force a huge evolution in touchscreen gaming, and the first instalment of République is a convincing case that they're onto something. (iOS/$4.99)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: The Bacon Man, running for mayor in Windsor, Ont., is promising free funerals for all. What's your outlandish pledge?

@glenharnish: A free fishing rod every season and a lifetime fishing licence. #wheredoIvote?

@NinjaBot42: Subways! Subways! Subways! What? Aw crap.

@Rob_Irvine_Jr: I would promise that the Maple Leafs win a Stanley Cup...

@JohnKleinRegina: free-ish funerals seems like a good idea. Making dead people pay never really seems just. #notoutlandish

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Synopsis

Out with the old and in with the new: 2013 contained many magnificent movie moments (and some bad ones as well, but let's not dwell on those) for the Reel Guys and it looks like 2014 will be just as bountiful. This week we gaze into our cinematic crystal balls and choose the films we're looking forward to in the new year.

On tap for 2014: Another RoboCop reboot. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

New year, new films

Lookahead. From The Equalizer to 50 Shades of Grey, the Reel Guys make their movie picks for 2014

Richard: Mark, years ago I loved a show called The Equalizer. It starred Edward Woodward as a private detective who helped people in need "equalize the odds." It was a cool show, and as much as movie versions of programs like The A-Team and Starsky and Hutch have disappointed, I'm looking forward to this. Denzel Washington is masterful at playing ambiguous antiheroes and reteaming him with his Training Day director Antoine Fuqua seems like a good idea to me.

Mark: Richard, I don't know the show but I do like Denzel, I do like Fuqua and I do like the concept. One movie I am looking forward to is The Monuments Men with George Clooney, Matt Damon and John Goodman as civilians pressed into battle during the Second World War to save art treasures from the Nazis. This should hit all the bases for me.

RC: Clooney is always cool, and he also directed the movie, so I'm keen to see it. I'm also very excited for The Zero Theorem. Terry Gilliam says his new film is the third part of the trilogy he began with Brazil and continued with 12 Monkeys. If that isn't enough, it stars Christoph Waltz and Matt Damon. And did I mention it sprung from the wild mind of Terry Gilliam?

MB: Reality check: Whose last movie was the unwatchable The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus. When Gilliam stinks he stinks up the whole room. Just saying.... If it's sci-fi you're looking for, how about the RoboCop reboot, a franchise that's had more reboots than an Ugg store? Or Transcendence, which has a Philip K. Dick meets Body Snatchers sound to it. Appeals to the paranoid side of my split personality Richard...

RC: I liked Parnassus! It was like a Salvador Dali painting come to life! Gilliam Rules! But there are other things I'm looking forward to, like Maleficent. The creepy but beautiful Sleeping Beauty villain is a role Angelina Jolie's cheekbones were born to play. If the movie is as cool looking as the clips I've seen, I'll go for the art direction alone.

MB: Sure, but I think we're both ignoring what must be the Greatest Movie of 2014 — the cinematic adaptation of the great novel Fifty Shades of Grey. C'mon, Richard, admit it, you'll be second in line to see it, only because I got there the night before... and I understand James Franco is playing the handcuffs.

The big films of a big 2014

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Remakes and sequels

Transformers: Age of Extinction (June 27)
Mark Wahlberg takes over for Shia LaBeouf as the human stand-in amidst Michael Bay's gargantuan metal extravaganza, now on its fourth installment. Fingers crossed for dinobots.

X-Men: Days of Future Past (May 23)
Bryan Singer steps back into the director's chair for the franchise he started 14 years ago, bringing together a massive cast combining actors from the original films and the most recent X-Men: First Class for a time-hopping storyline cribbed from the comics. It's almost too much to take.

Captain America: The Winter Soldier (April 4)
Chris Evans' Cap gets his first solo outing since The Avengers

in a story that pits him both against a mysterious terrorist with connections to his past and his own government, in the form of S.H.I.E.L.D. boss Alexander Pierce (Robert Redford).

Godzilla (May 16)
It's been more than 15 years since Roland Emmerich's go-at-the-giant monster franchise landed with a thud, so maybe it's safe to unleash the big green guy again, this time in a film starring Bryan Cranston.

Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (Jan. 17)
This Tom Clancy franchise reboot was supposed to hit theatres this Christmas, but Paramount pushed it back a month. If anything, it should keep the latest Jack Ryan, Chris Pine, busy between Star Trek outings.

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (May 2)

Sony's holding on tight to its Marvel property, pitting current Spidey Andrew Garfield against a host of threats like Electro (Jamie Foxx), the Rhino (Paul Giamatti) and the Green Goblin. Plus, they've got a series of spin-off movies to launch.

More remake-quels

RoboCop, The Expendables 3, The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 1, 22 Jump Street, Horrible Bosses 2, Muppets Most Wanted.

Big gambles

Noah (March 28)
Darren Aronofsky follows up Black Swan with a massive, super-expensive biblical epic starring Russell Crowe as the most famous ship-builder ever. A serious gamble for all involved, especially considering all of the sinking ship jokes critics could make if it falters.

Interstellar (Nov. 7)
All we know is that it's by Christopher Nolan and it involves wormholes and space travel and it stars, among others, Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Michael Caine. So we're basically already there.

Guardians of the Galaxy (Aug. 1)
It's nice to see Marvel and Disney feeling free enough with their massive successes to get a little weird. This also-ran but beloved comic line features a talking, gun-toting raccoon (voiced by Bradley Cooper), an ambulatory tree and all sorts of other oddities, with the Avengers nowhere in sight. But it could just make Chris Pratt officially a movie star.

Maleficent (May 30)
While technically using an existing property, Disney is taking quite a risk by making one of their biggest baddies (embodied by Angelina Jolie) the main character of her own movie. Sleeping Beauty won't know what hit her.

Future cult favourites

Veronica Mars (March 14)
The little Kickstarter campaign that could is officially getting a big theatrical roll-out as opposed to the limited, VOD-heavy release they'd initially planned. The follow-up to Rob Thomas' cult-classic TV show about a high-school private eye (Kristen Bell) has a wave of goodwill behind it, with a growing audience base willing it to succeed.

Jupiter Ascending (July 25)
After not enough people turned out for their ambitious Cloud Atlas, the Wachowskis head off-world for a science-fiction adventure starring Channing Tatum and Mila Kunis.

Knight of Cups (TBA)
Without even a solid release date nailed down, all we know about Terrence Malick's latest is that it stars Oscar-winners Christian Bale and Natalie Portman and it's about "a man, temptations, celebrity and excess." Sounds interesting.

The Grand Budapest Hotel (March 7)

Wes Anderson follows up the delightful Moonrise Kingdom with what appears to be the most Wes Anderson film of all time with a jam-packed cast including Ralph Fiennes, Tilda Swinton, Bill Murray, Edward Norton and Jude Law.

The Lego Movie (Feb. 7)
Possibly the most welcome film adaptation of a children's toy in movie history — call it the anti-Transformers — this animated adventure looks to be pop-culture-skewering fun, with Chris Pratt, Morgan Freeman and Liam Neeson leading an all-star voice cast.

Based on a bestseller

Divergent (March 21)
The presumptive next big sci-fi film franchise based on a young-adult book series kicks off with Shailene Woodley starring as a special girl challenging a dystopian society.

Gone Girl (Oct. 3)
David Fincher takes on Gillian Flynn's bestseller about a woman who disappears on her anniversary, with Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike heading up an eclectic cast that also includes Neil Patrick Harris and Tyler Perry.

Unbroken (Dec. 25)
Christmas next year will bring Angelina Jolie's second film as a director, again with harrowing themes. This time it's the true-life tale of an Olympic runner and Japanese Second World War prisoner of war, from a book by the author of Seabiscuit.

Edge of Tomorrow (June 6)
Hiroshi Sakurazaka's futuristic novel All You Need is Kill gets the big-screen treatment with Tom Cruise starring as a soldier caught in an alien war version of Groundhog Day.

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Top celeb travel moments of 2013

A monster-infested lake in Scotland, a picturesque seaside town in Italy and a celebrated party island in Spain were featured on travelocity.ca's list of the top celebrity travel moments of the past year — a list compiled from the results of a national survey. Whose beach trips, brawls and destination weddings came up tops? Read on to find out.

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Canadian men chose Charlie Sheen's trip to Scotland in search of the Loch Ness monster as their most memorable celebrity travel moment of the year.

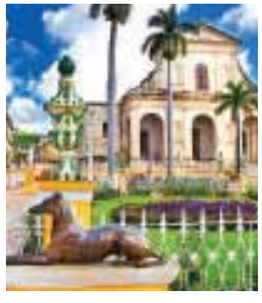
Canadian men chose Leonardo DiCaprio's yacht trip to Ibiza, Spain, as the moment they would most want to recreate.

Jessica Alba's family trip to St. Barths, France, with BFF Nicole Richie was the number 11 moment of the year.

Canadian women most wished they could recreate Avril Lavigne and Chad Kroeger's trip to Portofino, Italy, where the pair exchanged vows.

Jay-Z and Beyoncé's highly publicized trip to Cuba was the number four most memorable moment of the year.

Rihanna's highly shared trip to Barbados following her Diamonds world tour was the number five moment of the year.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

The sky's the limit for LaBeouf's mea culpa

Shia LaBeouf may have finally managed to write an apology for plagiarism that is not, itself, plagiarized.

The Beef came under fire recently when it came to light that his short film Howard-Cantour.com bore similarities to Daniel Clowes's comic Justin M. Damiano. The actor has since apologized several times, but since his apologies themselves seemed cobbled together from other works, it was hard to believe he was taking his transgression seriously.

Well, now at least he's working on it. Early this Thursday morning, Shia tweeted a pic of the words "I am sorry Daniel Clowes" in skywriting.

He didn't just photoshop that skywriting either. According to Variety, LaBeouf's contrition was visible across the L.A. sky on Wednesday.

"Mr. Clowes, I can only ask that you view my apology as a stepping stone toward repairing this misunderstanding between us. I'm sorry," he tweeted on New Year's Eve. All this may or may not come as any comfort to Mr. Clowes, who lives in San Francisco, not L.A. MELINDA TAUB/METRO

Big Bang Theory star starts 2014 with a marital bang

The Big Bang Theory star Kaley Cuoco is starting off 2014 as a Mrs. Cuoco's representative, Melissa Kates, says the actress wed tennis pro Ryan Sweeting in a New Year's Eve ceremony at a ranch in Santa Susana, Calif. Afterward, the 28-year-old Cuoco posted photos with her 26-year-old husband on her Instagram account. She wore a pink Vera Wang wedding gown and captioned one picture as "Greatest night of my entire life." They dated three months before getting engaged in September. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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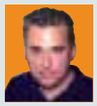
Trends to wine about



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If Facebook is any indication, many of you are reminiscing about the last 12 months. Not me. I'm all about the future and booze trends that will define 2014.

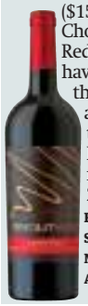
Gazing into my crystal wine goblet, I see Old World wines solidifying their comeback. I'm talking the juice squeezed out of France, Italy and Spain easing you out of your South American rut.

That's not to say the New World won't see brighter days. Australia will show signs of rejuvenation with smaller wineries from specific regions making their personalities known.

Whites will gain ground from reds, while red blends will continue to attract the palates of the population.

Wines from a box will be invited to the dinner table, and second-tier grapes like aglianico, albariño and garnacha will be on the tip of your tongue.

The most ground-breaking trend will be flavoured wines, especially those made with, wait for it, chocolate. Chocolate Shop Red ($15.95 - $15.99) and ChocolatRouge Sweet Red ($13.99 - $17.99) have already brought their confectionary flavour flow to store shelves. I guarantee that more will follow in 2014. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



Meet the star of the 2014 foodie scene

Predictions. Experts have checked the old crystal ball and report that the veggie of the year will be — wait for it — cauliflower

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Cauliflower is the new kale, salt is the new pepper and doughnuts and burgers are going gangbusters — at least, that's what food-trend watchers are predicting for 2014.

"I would say that cauliflower is the new kale and will definitely surpass kale this year," says Christine Couvelier, executive chef and global culinary trendologist. Cauliflower can be mashed, grilled, broiled or cut in steaks and barbecued, served on its own or in salad or tossed with herbs and oils.

Here, it's teamed with edamame to add more nutrients and flavour to regular mashed potatoes. Roasting the vegetables brings out a more intense flavour than boiling, as does the addition of sweet caramelized onions.

This Roasted Potato Cauliflower and Edamame Mash serves 8. MIKE MCCOLL, FROM THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

- 1 head roasted garlic
- 1 1/2 lb Yukon Gold potatoes cut into wedges, unpeeled
- 1 lb raw cauliflower, broken into pieces
- 2 cups diced onions
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1/4 cup 2% milk
- 3/4 cup frozen shelled edamame, blanched
- pinch of salt and pepper

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a baking sheet with foil sprayed with vegetable oil. Cut the top off the garlic head and wrap with foil and place on the baking sheet along with the potato and cauliflower. Spray the vegetables with vegetable oil. Roast for 30 minutes or just until tender, turning occasionally. Squeeze out the cloves of garlic.

2. Meanwhile, add onions to a skillet along with the vegetable oil and sauté on medium heat for 10 minutes just until tender. Add the brown sugar and sauté for another 5 minutes.

3. Mash potato wedges with skin in a large bowl. Place the cauliflower in a food processor along with the olive oil, sesame oil and milk and purée. Add to the mashed potatoes along with the onions, garlic cloves and edamame. Add the salt and pepper. **THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN/ FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Cauliflower 'couscous' in three steps

This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS

1. Finely chop half chili; set aside. Thinly slice remaining half; set aside for garnish.

2. Place cauliflower in food processor and pulse until size of grains of couscous.

3. In bowl, combine garlic, olive oil, vinegar, curry, reserved chopped chili, salt and pepper. Stir. Add cauliflower "couscous" and toss to coat. Add apple, green onions, almonds, raisins and mint. Toss to combine. Garnish with sliced chili.

Ingredients

- 1 fresh red finger chili
- 1 head cauliflower, cut into florets
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) curry powder
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 1 Granny Smith apple, diced
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted slivered almonds
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) chopped mint

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NHL

Sens down Jets for 3rd straight win

Mika Zibanejad had a goal and an assist Thursday and Clarke MacArthur scored the winning goal midway through the third period as the Ottawa Senators beat the visiting Winnipeg Jets 4-3 on Thursday.

The Senators won for the third straight time. They had not won back-to-back games in nearly seven weeks prior to the second win of their current streak.

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NHL

Islanders oust Blackhawks in OT

Kyle Okposo scored 58 seconds into overtime, and the New York Islanders beat the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 after blowing a two-goal lead on Thursday night.

One day after Okposo was disappointed by not being chosen for the U.S. Olympic team, he snapped a drive past goalie Corey Crawford - drawing chants of "U-S-A! U-S-A!" as he was interviewed on the ice.

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World juniors

Russia knocks off reigning champs

Russia beat the United States 5-3 in quarter-final play at the world junior hockey championship on Thursday, rallying to take the lead on Nikita Zadorov's two power-play goals.

Zadorov scored on 5-on-3 advantages in a 1:01 span in the second period to give Russia a 4-3 lead.

Russia will face Sweden, a 6-0 winner over Slovakia, in the semifinals Saturday.

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The great Kunitz debate

"It's something that you try not to think about, but it's something that crosses your mind when you see it on TV or read reports."

Chris Kunitz on the debate over his candidacy to make the Canadian men's Olympic hockey team. The Regina native isn't widely considered as elite, but his chemistry with Penguins linemate Sidney Crosby makes him a legitimate possibility.

Canadian biathlon team targets Sochi podium

Brendan Green, left, Rosanna Crawford, Zina Kocher, Megan Imrie, Nathan Smith, and Saskatchewan's Scott Perras make their way up the steps of Canada Olympic Park under an arch of ski poles after being named to Canada's Olympic biathlon team at an announcement in Calgary on Thursday. The Olympic biathlon competition begins Feb. 8 with the men's 10-kilometre sprint. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada cuts through Swiss to get to semis

World juniors. Canucks move on to face Finland

Canada's Anthony Mantha celebrates scoring against Switzerland in Malmo, Sweden, on Thursday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quarter-final round

Canada	Switzerland
4	1

Anthony Mantha has Canada a win away from reaching the final at the world junior hockey championship.

Mantha got the game-winner on a penalty shot while defenceman Griffin Reinhart added a goal and an assist as Canada beat Switzerland 4-1 on Thursday to reach the semifinal round.

The Canadians will face Finland, which rallied for a 5-3 quarter-final win over the Czech Republic on Saturday at Malmo Arena.

"They're a good team — we saw that in the exhibition game," said Reinhart, whose team dominated the final two periods of a pre-tournament game against the Finns on Dec. 20. "Every team now is going to be a hard game.

"It'll take a lot of discipline and you've got to stick to your systems."

Forward Curtis Lazar and defenceman Derrick Pouliot also scored for Canada, which had only one Mathew Dumba goal from its back end in four previous tournament games.

The Finns promise to give Canada a similar test to the Swiss, with the accent on team play and defence. But Finland has some dangerous shooters led by ace playmaker Teuvo Teravainen.

"It's going to be an intense game and there's nothing more to it," said Lazar, who has scored in three straight games. "We're both trying to get into the final but we have to take it a step at a time and keep playing our Canadian brand of hockey.

"We played them in pre-competition, so we'll have to go over video and see if they've changed something up but the main thing is to focus on our own game. There's not much room for error so we have to bring our A-game."

Canada improved to 20-0-0 all-time against the Swiss and has outscored them by a whopping 130-34 margin.

Canada is assured of a top-four tournament finish for a 16th straight year but lost its semifinal contest last year and finished out of the medals in Ufa, Russia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Five ways the Raptors can stay hot

The Toronto Raptors find themselves at .500 after 30 games of a season for the first time since 2010 — and are one of just four Eastern Conference teams at that level or better. How did it happen? Where do they go from here? Here are five things to think about.

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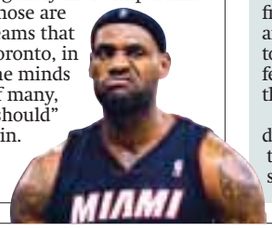
Defined roles

Coach Dwane Casey struggled early in the season to find the right group of players who could consistently fill roles and produce.

Now? With the arrival of a veteran package in the Rudy Gay trade, he has settled on a nine-man rotation — starters Kyle Lowry, DeMar DeRozan, Terrence Ross, Amir Johnson and Jonas Valanciunas, and backups Greivis Vasquez, John Salmons, Patrick Patterson and Tyler Hansbrough — that is finally getting wins.

Tough road ahead

While the Raptors have been one of the league's best road teams so far — one of only three Eastern Conference teams with a winning road record — they face significant road games in the next month that will be telling. There are away games against Miami and Indiana in the next week that will be difficult, but road dates at Washington, Boston, Charlotte and Philadelphia are arguably more important. Those are teams that Toronto, in the minds of many, "should" win.



True teamwork

There is no doubt that Rudy Gay is a talented NBA player, but this is a league of fit — and the fit just didn't work at the end of his Toronto tenure.

Without him in the lineup, the Raptors are more freely moving the ball, they are passing up good shots to get better ones, and the feeling of camaraderie on the court is palpable.

"Everything everyone's doing out there is what they know how to do ..." said Lowry.

The kids are all right

The production from second-year players Valanciunas and Ross in this torrid streak cannot be understated.

Valanciunas has been rock steady defensively, not needing any help against some of the top centres in the East, and that has allowed his teammates to worry primarily about their men rather than having to help a youngster out.

Ross has been a revelation, showing Casey a more consistent effort in the past 2 1/2 weeks.

The closers

It's known as "winning time" — those crucial few minutes near the end of close games.

For the longest time, the Raptors seemed to do just enough to lose rather than just enough to win.

No more.

In nine of their last 12 games, they have outscored the opposition in the final quarter.

NBA

Casey named coach of the month in the East

Toronto Raptors head coach Dwane Casey was named NBA Eastern Conference coach of the month Thursday. Casey guided the Raptors to an 8-6 record in December, including road wins over the Mavericks and Thunder.

Jeff Hornacek of the Suns was named Western Conference coach of the month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Curry, Warriors stay gold vs. Heat

Stephen Curry scored 36 points and handed out 12 assists, and David Lee scored 32 points as the Golden State Warriors beat the Miami Heat 123-114 Thursday night and extended the NBA's longest current winning streak to seven games. LeBron James scored 26 points for the Heat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jay Cutler

Bears sign QB to seven-year deal

The Chicago Bears signed Jay Cutler to a seven-year contract Thursday, ending speculation that they might make a change at quarterback after five seasons.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but it is reportedly worth nearly $18 million per year over the first three years and includes at least $50 million guaranteed.

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Lovie Smith

Buccaneers hire new head coach

The Buccaneers say Lovie Smith is the ideal man to coach Tampa Bay.

The team made it official Thursday, announcing the one-time Tony Dungy protege who led the Chicago Bears to the Super Bowl seven years ago finalized a five-year contract that he had reportedly agreed to on Wednesday. He will be formally introduced at a news conference next Monday.

Smith, 55, replaces Greg Schiano, who was fired Monday following a 4-12 finish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL. Big chill could make for frozen wild-card game

Cold hands and a hard football make for tough catches on chilly winter afternoons at Lambeau Field.

But the arctic front expected to push through Wisconsin in time for this weekend's NFC wild-card game promises to bring conditions considered frigid even for the famous home of the "frozen tundra."

Temperatures will be in the single digits (Fahrenheit) and dropping when the San Francisco 49ers and Green Bay Packers kick off Sunday afternoon. Maybe the teeth-chattering cold will give the Packers an edge to snap a three-game skid against San Francisco.

"It stings a little bit more outside," cornerback Tramon Williams said Thursday about ball drills. Wearing a stocking cap, wind pants and snow boots, Williams looked as if he was getting ready to join a sub-zero tailgate.

"Can't dodge it, man," he said with a laugh. "Can't dodge it at all. But, yeah, it's going to be a cold one, one of those rare ones."

The Packers (8-7-1) might have an advantage in that they'll have practised two days outdoors this week. They're soaring with confidence after beating the Bears on a cold day at Chicago's Soldier Field last weekend to win the NFC North title.

A Packers fan wears a frozen Lambeau Field hat. GETTY IMAGES FILE

But the already below-normal temperatures in the teens Thursday might feel balmy compared to Sunday's big chill.

The coldest game on record is the 1967 championship game, known as the "Ice Bowl" won by the Packers 21-17 over the Dallas Cowboys at Lambeau on New Year's Eve. The temperature dipped to minus-13, and the wind chill that day made it feel like minus-48. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	41	27	12	2	120	88	56
Tampa Bay	40	24	12	4	114	95	52
Montreal	41	23	14	4	103	94	50
Toronto	42	21	16	5	118	120	47
Detroit	42	18	14	10	109	120	46
Ottawa	43	18	18	7	122	138	43
Florida	41	15	20	6	96	130	36
Buffalo	40	11	25	4	71	113	26

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	42	29	12	1	131	96	59
Washington	41	20	15	6	125	123	46
Philadelphia	40	20	16	4	105	111	44
NY Rangers	41	20	19	2	96	109	42
New Jersey	41	17	16	8	97	103	42
Carolina	41	16	16	9	100	121	41
Columbus	40	17	19	4	109	117	38
NY Islanders	42	14	21	7	110	140	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	43	28	7	8	160	118	64
St. Louis	39	27	7	5	139	93	59
Colorado	39	24	11	4	114	100	52
Dallas	39	20	12	7	115	113	47
Minnesota	42	20	17	5	97	109	45
Winnipeg	43	19	19	5	117	125	43
Nashville	41	18	18	5	97	122	41

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	42	29	8	5	137	106	63
San Jose	40	25	9	6	131	104	56
Los Angeles	41	25	12	4	110	83	54
Vancouver	42	23	12	7	113	101	53
Phoenix	39	20	10	9	120	120	49
Calgary	40	14	20	6	96	126	34
Edmonton	42	13	24	5	109	143	31

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's results
Boston 3 Nashville 2 (OT)
NY Islanders 3 Chicago 2 (OT)
Carolina 4 Washington 3 (OT)
Ottawa 4 Winnipeg 3
Buffalo at Minnesota
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Montreal at Dallas
Philadelphia at Colorado
Columbus at Phoenix
Edmonton at San Jose

Wednesday's results
Toronto 3 Detroit 2 (SO)
Tampa Bay 4 Vancouver 2

Friday's games

All Times Eastern
Chicago at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Saturday's games
Winnipeg at Boston, 1 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Carolina at NY Islanders, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Sunday's games
Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Nashville at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

NFL

PLAYOFFS

WILD CARD

All Times Eastern

Saturday's games
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 4:35 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's games
San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:40 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Indiana	25	6	.806	—
d-Miami	24	8	.750	1½
Atlanta	18	14	.563	7½
d-Toronto	15	15	.500	9½
Washington	14	15	.483	10
Charlotte	14	19	.424	12
Detroit	14	19	.424	12
Boston	13	18	.419	12
Chicago	12	18	.400	12½
Cleveland	11	21	.344	14½
Brooklyn	10	21	.323	15
Philadelphia	10	21	.323	15
Orlando	10	22	.313	15½
New York	9	21	.300	15½
Milwaukee	7	24	.226	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	25	6	.806	—
Portland	25	7	.781	½
d-San Antonio	25	7	.781	½
d-L.A. Clippers	22	12	.647	4½
Phoenix	19	11	.633	5½
Houston	21	13	.618	5½
Golden State	21	13	.618	5½
Dallas	19	13	.594	6½
Minnesota	16	16	.500	9½
New Orleans	14	16	.467	10½
Denver	14	17	.452	11
Memphis	13	17	.433	11½
L.A. Lakers	13	19	.406	12½
Sacramento	10	20	.333	14½
Utah	10	24	.294	16½

x - clinched playoff berth; y - division; z - conference.

Thursday's results
Cleveland 87 Orlando 81 OT
Golden State 123 Miami 114
Brooklyn at Oklahoma City
Boston at Chicago
New York at San Antonio
Milwaukee at Utah
Memphis at Phoenix
Philadelphia at Sacramento
Charlotte at Portland

Wednesday's results
Dallas 87 Washington 78
Toronto 95 Indiana 82
Minnesota 124 New Orleans 112
Philadelphia 114 Denver 102
L.A. Clippers 112 Charlotte 85

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
No matter how outrageous your ideas may seem to some, you must trust your instincts and follow up on them. Allow your inner voice to guide you and don't be surprised when it all works out perfectly.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The planets will present a solution to a problem you thought was here to stay. You should know that everything worth knowing is revealed over time, so be patient.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It seems you have been talking at cross purposes with a loved one and that is why you have not been getting along. It is time to sit down and be honest with one another. Yes, of course you can be friends again.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Your mind is extraordinarily active at the moment and that's good, but make sure you write down any insights you have, otherwise you may forget them by the end of the day.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Do something creative today. The current cosmic climate makes it easy for you to give form to your ideas. It also makes it easy for you to impress important people.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Something that made no sense before will make perfect sense today. Most likely the thing itself has not changed but the way you look at it has. Next time, try listening to what friends try to tell you.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Even if you are one of those rare Librans who prefers to keep thoughts private, you will have plenty to say today. The only danger is you may reveal too much valuable information.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
News you have been waiting for will arrive today and put an end to a worrying phase. Whether the news is good or bad is unimportant. What matters is that at last you know where you stand.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Whatever you decide over the next two or three days will have a major effect on your future, so think ahead and make sure you are embarking on a course that is right for you. Don't listen to others, listen to yourself.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Try not to live in the past or lament your mistakes, because what happens next will make up for what you appear to have lost. Resolve to always look forward and never look back.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You appear to believe that the whole wide world is against you. Stop the foolish imaginings and look on the bright side for a change. Life is what you choose to make of it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Whatever your special talent is, put it to good use. If a chance arises in your work or career, grab it with both hands and don't worry that you may not be up to the task. You'll ace it.

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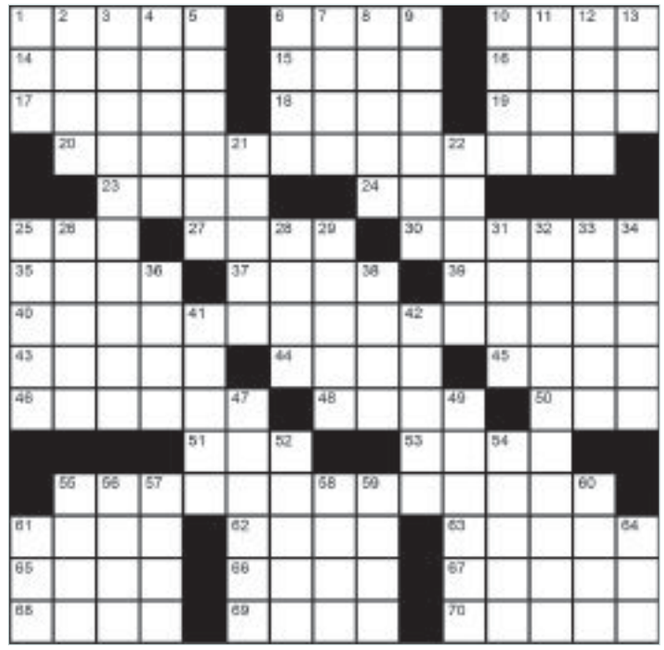
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

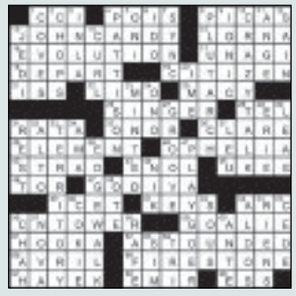
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Tug-__-__
6. Stars in movies
10. Serving need
14. Patriot Games (1992) producer, Robert __
15. Target hitter in a bar game
16. Lively
17. Canadian singer/songwriter Sarah
18. Wing-shaped
19. Wreck
20. Calgary Flames great in the Hockey Hall of Fame: 2 wds.
23. Chinook salmon
24. Tokyo, formerly
25. Little bark
27. 19th Greek alphabet letters
30. Manicurist's lacquer
35. Nike slogan, "Just __ __."
37. Parking place
39. School: French
40. Current award-winning novel by Canadian author Colin McAdam: 3 wds.
43. Cantaloupe, for one
44. Mork's greeting, partially
45. __ __ about
46. Introduces more to the mix: 2 wds.
48. Tapes shows (abbr.)
50. Belonging to Nashville's li'l state
51. Flooring choice
53. Flew the __ (Went away)
55. Lotto Max purchaser's dream: 2 wds.
61. Earring spot
62. Stead
63. "I'll take _ __ check."
65. Car rental company
66. Immature newts
67. Elaine __, Marilu Henner's Taxi character
68. Outperform
69. Escritoire
70. Stranded, as a castaway

Down
1. Hosp. sites
2. Tumbled
3. The Guess Who album: __ Soul
4. Love Is _ __-Splendored Thing (1955)
5. Milk curdling substance
6. Eve's beloved
7. Advanced math course, for short
8. 'T' of NAFTA
9. Walked confidently
10. Ms. Banks
11. Actor Mr. Julia
12. Desert's climate
13. Yearning
21. Bread-making ingredient
22. Musical group of nine
25. Commander __ (Lorne Greene's Battlestar Galactica role)
26. Cloaked
28. __ __ Smoke (1978) starring Cheech And Chong
29. To date: 2 wds.
31. Prefix to "bat" (Circus performer)
32. City which is Newfoundland's second largest after St. John's: 2 wds.
33. Musicdom's Sir John
34. Glassmaking ovens
36. New Mexico's artsy town
38. Song
41. Barbara Stanwyck movie, __ Pacific (1939)
42. Soap opera legend Susan
47. Used a hammer
49. "__ __ _!" (You're not the only one who is capable!)
52. Songbook standard: Mack the __
54. Gumbo ingredients
55. Created tapestries
56. Nile wader
57. Bird's bed
58. Becomes
59. 1979 Fleetwood Mac album
60. The __ Is High by Blondie
61. Research __
64. Agreement sign

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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					4	6		3
4	6			8	3		5	
	8						9	
	9		2	7			6	8
9		7	3					
							1	5
8	2		5					

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	5	8	1	7	3	4	9
4	3	1	5	2	9	6	7	8
9	7	8	4	3	6	2	1	5
3	1	6	7	9	8	4	5	2
7	4	2	3	5	1	8	9	6
8	5	9	2	6	4	7	3	1
5	9	3	6	4	2	1	8	7
1	6	7	9	8	3	5	2	4
2	8	4	1	7	5	9	6	3

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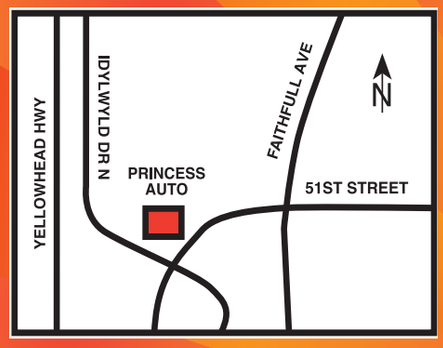

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